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Haley Farm State Park, Groton, CT

This glacial erratic boulder split into two was called "Canapie Rock" in John Winthrop's land grant of 1649, perhaps because the larger rock forms a canopy over the smaller. In the mid-1700's Jemima Wilkinson, a biblical scholar, who gained notoriety when she rose out of a coffin after she was presumed to be dead would preach Sunday sermons from these pulpit-like rocks. Ever since, the boulders were called Jemima's Rock. This photo was taken in 1897 of Ada (Adah) Newbury and her aunt Katherine Norton Clift Perkins .